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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****NOV 29 2005****PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Group Art Unit: 1636	:	
Examiner: Jennifer Ann Dunston	:	
In re Application of:	:	EFFICIENT GENERATION OF
Robert B. DuBridge	:	STABLE EXPRESSION CELL
	:	LINES THROUGH THE USE OF
Serial No.: 10/676,476	:	SCORABLE HOMEOSTATIC
	:	REPORTER GENES
Filing Date: September 30, 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No.: 181 US UT01	:	
Customer No.: 47470	:	Confirmation No.: 7526

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSEFremont, CA 94555
November 29, 2005Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sirs:

This is a response to the Office Action in the above-referenced application dated June 1, 2005, having a shortened statutory period set to expire September 1, 2005, and an extended statutory period set to expire December 1, 2005. Applicant hereby petitions the Office for a three month extension of time for responding to the Action and submits herewith form PTO/SB/22, which authorizes the Office to charge the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) to applicant's deposit account.

Please amend the application captioned above as follows.